

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 19, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18 as follows:

Further, in the above-mentioned explanation, the visible light region is set to a wavelength region of 400 to 760 nm and, ~~with respect to the light diffusion adhesive layer of the flat type,~~ means that the transmittance or the reflectance is set within $\pm 10\%$ in the visible light region. Further, the contrast C can be defined by a following formula 2, wherein the brightness at the time of maximum gray scale display is set to V_{on} and the brightness of the minimum gray scale display is set to V_{off} in the liquid crystal display.

REMARKS

By the above amendment, the specification has been amended and claims 1-3 and 7-9 have been canceled, and new claims 10-20 have been presented.

As to the requirement for election of a single disclosed species of the species identified as of Species I as depicted in Fig. 1 and as proposed in claims 1-6 as set forth at page 2 of the Office Action and Species II as depicted in Fig. 7 as proposed in claims 7-9 as set forth at page 2 of the Office Action, applicants elect, the species of Species I. It is noted that claims 1-3 have been canceled and claims 7-9 of Species II, which are subject of the election requirement, have been canceled. Applicants submit that newly presented claims 10-20 are directed to the subject matter of Species I, such that applicants submit that elected Species I has claims 4-6 and new claims 10-20 readable thereon. Accordingly, it is noted that new claims 10-20 are directed to Species I and should be considered with claims 4-6.

Applicants note that an IDS was submitted on August 22, 2003 and an IDS is submitted herewith. Consideration of all documents is requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, favorable action with respect to claims 4-6 and 10-20 is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.40631X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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